

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 8 through 15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1 and 5 through 7 to read, as follows.

1. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus, comprising:
  - a movable image bearing member; member;
  - a movable intermediary transfer member, wherein an image on said image bearing member is transferred onto said intermediary transfer member by a primary transfer and the image transferred onto said intermediary transfer member is transferred onto a transfer material by a secondary transfer; transfer;
  - discrimination means for discriminating a kind of the transfer material; and  
material; and
  - control means for controlling a moving speed ratio between said image bearing member and said intermediary transfer member on the basis of an output of said discrimination means.
2. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said discrimination means is external input means provided to said image forming apparatus.
3. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said discrimination means is a light reflection type optical sensor.

4. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said discrimination means is a light transmission type optical sensor.

5. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said primary transfer is performed a plurality of plural times before the [[said]] secondary transfer, and said control means independently controls the [[said]] moving speed ratio.

6. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising wherein said image forming apparatus further comprises an environmental sensor for detecting an ambient environment of said image forming apparatus, said control means controls the [[said]] moving speed ratio on the basis of an output of said environmental sensor.

7. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising wherein said image forming apparatus further comprises a developing apparatus, and said control means controls the [[said]] moving speed ratio on the basis of a cumulative operation time of said developing apparatus.

Claims 8 through 15. **(Canceled)**